



Trucking Perspective: NACFE

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North American Council for Freight Efficiency



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- Unbiased, non-profit
- Mission to double freight efficiency
- All stakeholders
- Scale available technologies, guide future change and Run on Less demonstrations.
- Primary focus: Tractor-trailers



Guidance on Electric Trucks

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Electric Trucks: Where They Make Sense

May 2018



MD Electric Trucks: Cost Of Ownership

October 2018

2

Viable Class 7 & 8 Electric, Hybrid & Alt Fuels Tractors



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December 2019

High Potential Regions



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November 2020

Heavy-Duty Hydrogen Fuel Cell Tractors



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December 2020

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Electric Trucks: Charging Infrastructure

March 2019



Now Free Online at <https://nacfe.org/emerging-technology/electric-trucks-2/>

Getting to Know Each Other

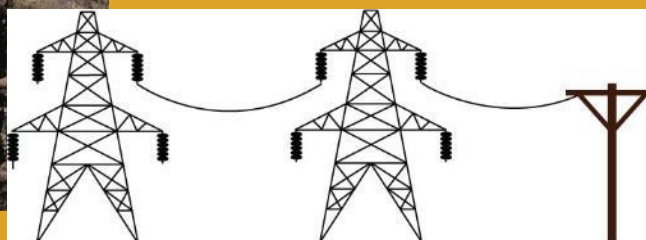
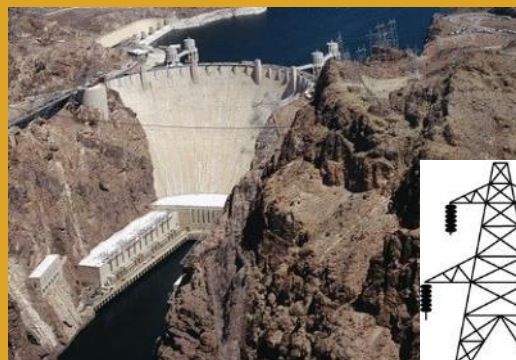
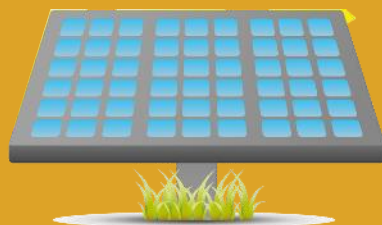
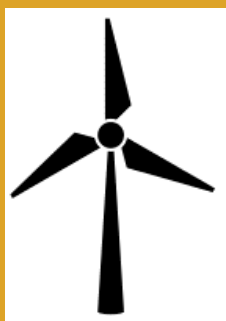
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Utilities & Truck Electrification

Challenges

- Difficult to forecast MD & HD Electrification (loads & locations)
- Most truck fleets don't currently warrant an account manager
- Just as utility companies vary widely in operations, so do truck fleets.
- As fleets electrify they may be dealing with multiple utilities.
- EV trucks are 3 times more expensive & don't have a proven ROI yet.

Opportunities

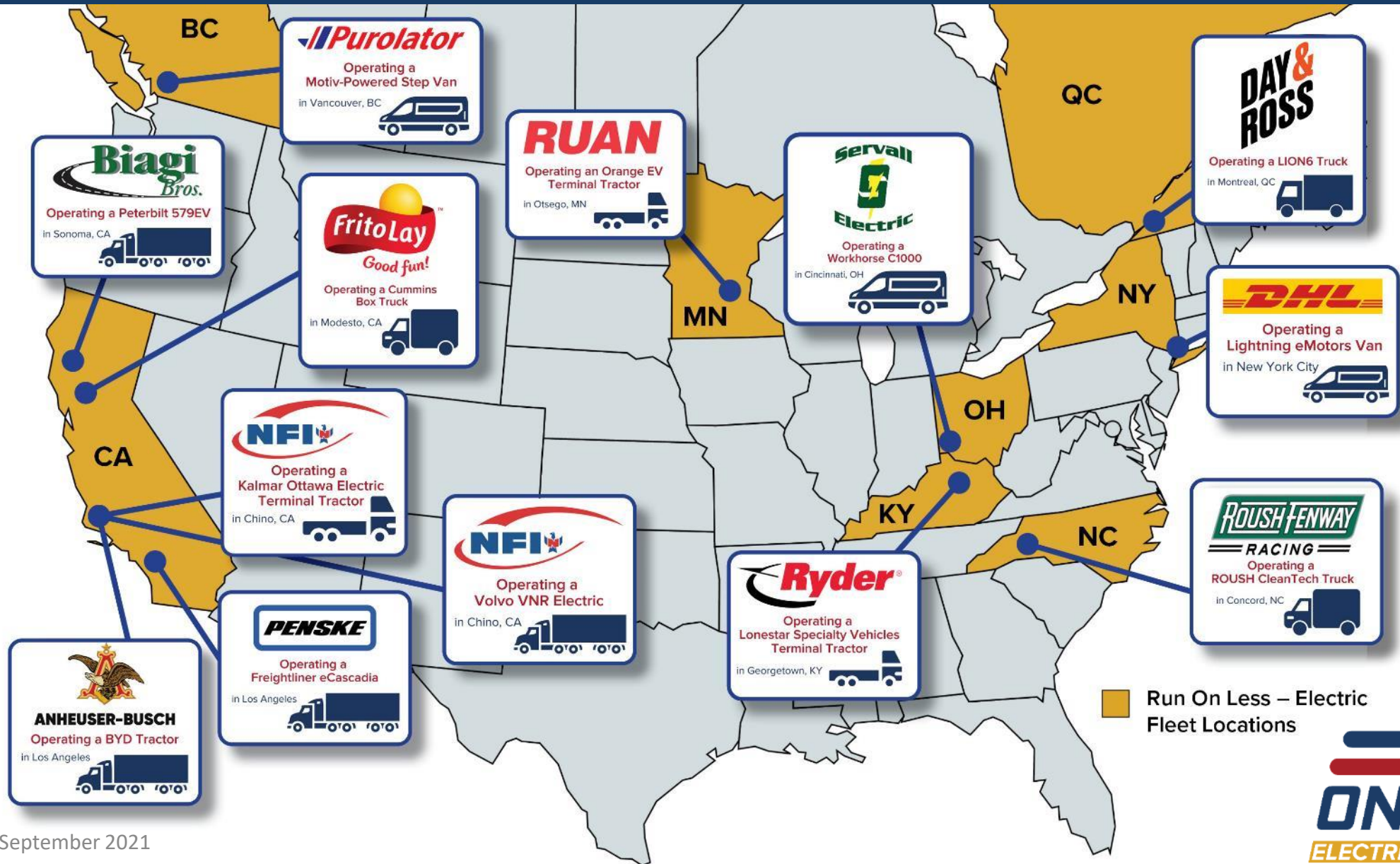
- Work with truck dealers (who themselves may need charging systems)
- Investigate the large industrial parks & distribution centers in your area
- Research ports including water, air and rail as potentials
- Join your state trucking association
- Help fleets with make ready funding & grants for infrastructure
- Trucking is a relationship business, so start one as soon as possible

Truck Electrification Case Studies



- Every two years NACFE conducts a benchmarking of industry leaders in trucking efficiency with real fleets carrying freight on their own terms: Run on Less (as in less diesel fuel).
- For 2021 the focus was on 13 different real world battery electric trucks.
- Each truck was equipped with telematics reporting back to NACFE so we could monitor actual operations on real freight routes.

Run on Less – Electric Participants



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Vans and Step Vans



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MD Box Trucks



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Terminal Tractors



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Regional Haul (Mostly)



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Short Regional Haul



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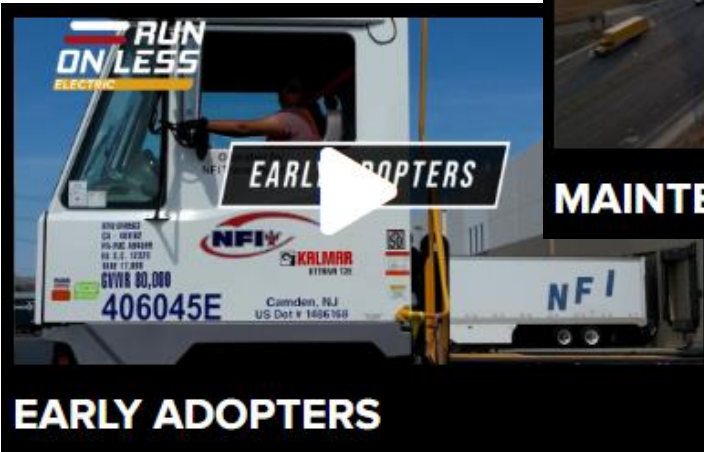
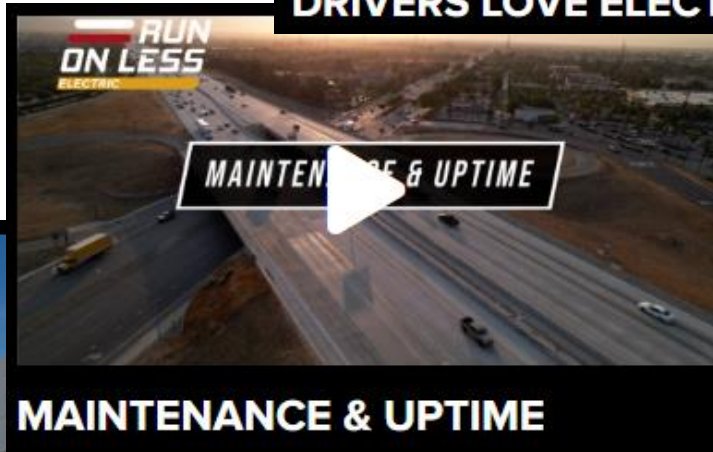
Run on Less – Electric Videos

Real World, Real Time Case Studies

- Video for each fleet & OEM
- Fleet Interviews: Drivers & Leaders
- OEM Interviews & more



Run on Less – Electric Videos



“Stories from the Road”

- New video every day
- All commercial truck EV related
- Pulled from several dozen interviews



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Specs: Anheuser-Busch

Truck



Truck Class	Class 8
Type	Heavy-Duty Tractor
OEM	BYD
Model	8TT Tandem Axle
Production Level	In Series Production
Battery Capacity	435 kWh
Estimated Range	150 - 200 Miles
Components	Cabover

Truck

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Charger & Utility Company

Driver

Driver



Name	Rene Solis
Years Driving	30 Years
Home Base	Pomona, CA

Charging Station



Max Charge Rate	40 kW (GB/T)
Parking Configuration	Pull in with Trailer
Utility	Southern California Edison

Duty Cycle

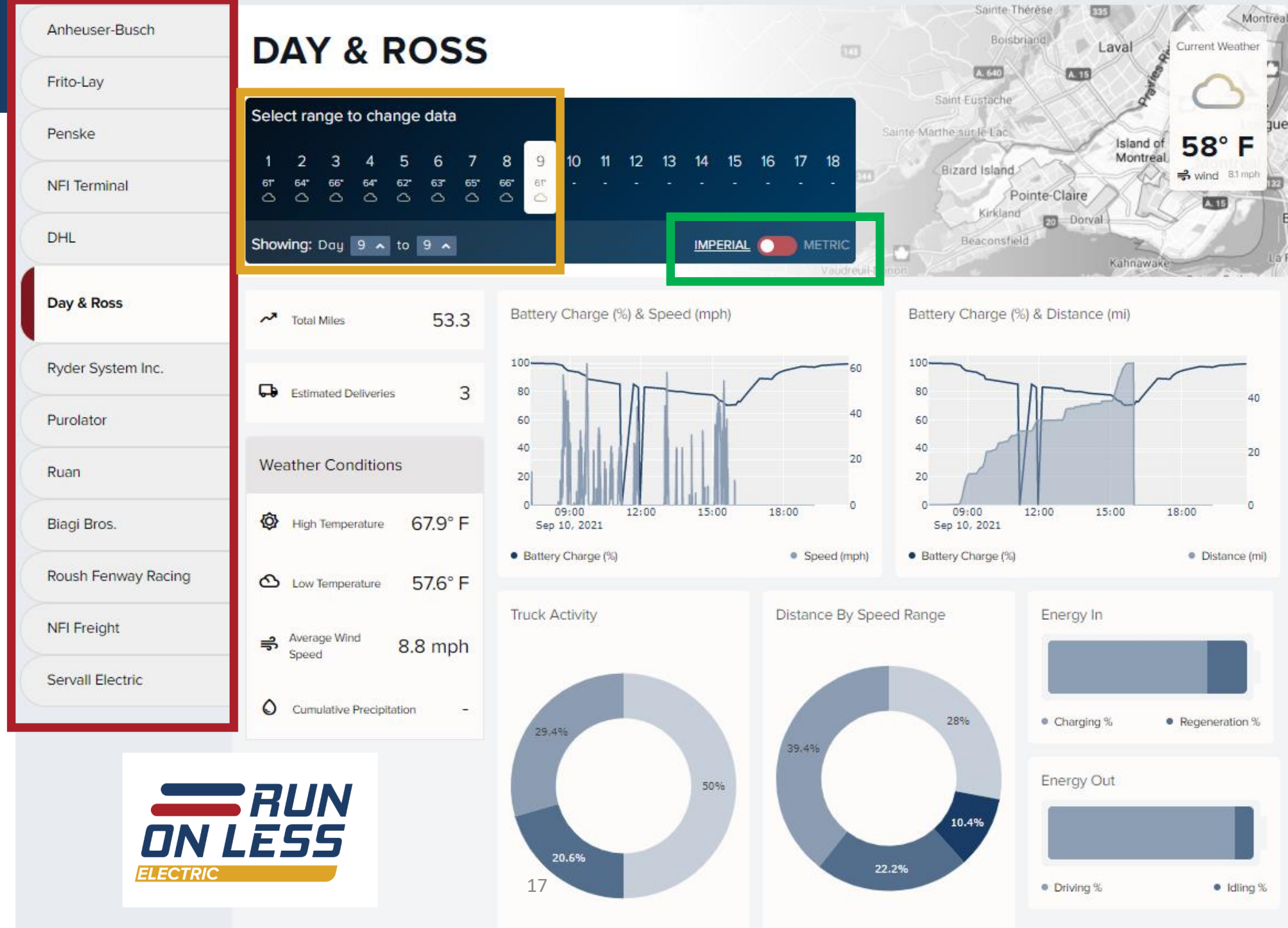
Route



Route Type	Diminishing Load (7-10 stops per day)
Goods	Beer and Seltzer
Payload Range	Usually heavy, up to 82,000 lbs

Metrics

1. Select any of the 13 fleets
2. Select a day or range of days
3. Select Units of Measure
4. Enjoy the data!



Preliminary Findings

- Early adopters of electric vehicles (EVs) are validating an acceptable total cost of ownership in urban medium-duty vans and trucks, terminal tractors and short regional haul applications.
- EV adoption is occurring throughout North America, but for longer haul heavy-duty semi-trucks use has been somewhat limited to California.
- There are benefits to EVs (quiet operation and reliability) as well as challenges (infrastructure and range).
- EV truck ecosystem inertia is in its early stages with many solutions emerging that will support adoption in the next several years.
- The industry needs to develop standards in the areas of charging, repair, maintenance and training.

Preliminary Findings

- There is a huge demand for real-world information on EVs in commercial applications and on charging infrastructure.
- The mix of startups and traditional truck OEMs and component manufacturers is expediting the development of creative and practical solutions.
- More thought is needed on the best way to gather and manage the necessary data for fleets and manufacturers to measure and monitor their EVs.
- Early adopters of EVs are having an influence on improving trucks and infrastructure.
- EVs present operational challenges, for example longer charging times than fueling, which these fleets are working to mitigate.

Electric Truck Bootcamp

ELECTRIC TRUCK BOOTCAMP

SESSION

- 1 Why Electric Trucks?
- 2 Charging 101 — Planning & Buildout
- 3 Charging 201 — Power Management & Resilience
- 4 Working with Your Utility
- 5 Incentives for Electrification
- 6 Maintenance, Training & Safety
- 7 Finance & Innovative Business Models
- 8 Battery Supply Chains & End of Life
- 9 Global Perspectives
- 10 Drivers & Electric Trucks



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Building CBEV Insights

- Bootcamp
- Profiles
- Metrics
- Events
- Post-Run Reports
 - ☐ 4 EV Segments
 - ☐ Detailed main report
 - ☐ Charging Systems



The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Run on Less Electric' website. The header features the 'RUN ON LESS ELECTRIC' logo in blue and red, with a navigation bar containing links for Home, About, News, Past Events, Bootcamp Trainings, Participant Profiles, Metrics, Sponsors, and Videos. The main content area has a large heading 'THE RUN IS ALMOST HERE!' in bold black and red text. Below this, a paragraph describes the project as a real-world electric truck technology demonstration. A blue button labeled 'GO TO THE METRICS' is positioned below the text. To the right, a video player shows a man in a 'RUN ON LESS' cap and a red bandana, with a play button overlay and the text 'THE STORY SO FAR...'. The video title at the bottom is 'Run on Less – Electric 2021'.

Fleet Electrification Waves

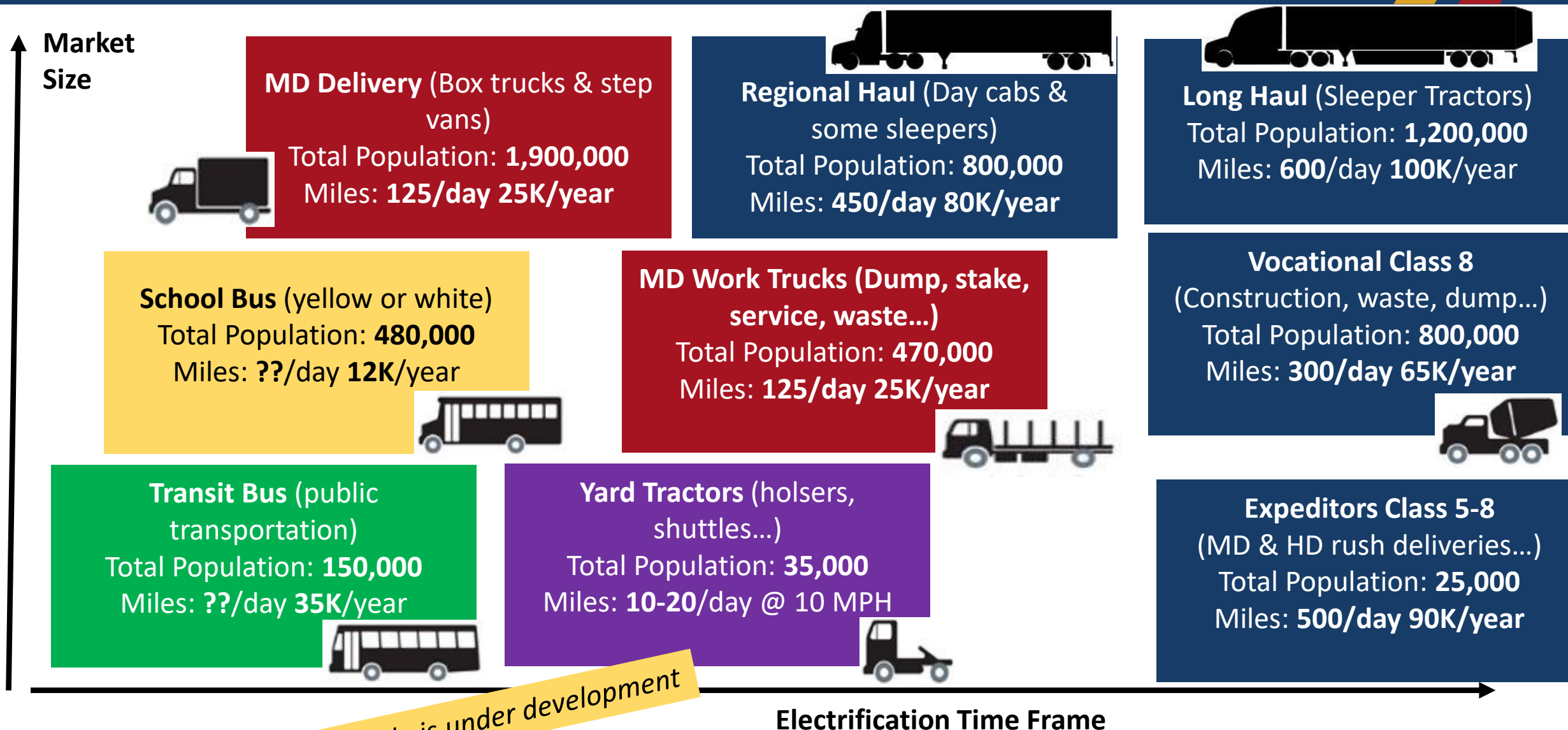
Electrification waves drive Run
On Less - Electric scope

1. Forklifts
2. ***Yard Tractors***
3. ***MD Urban Delivery***
4. ***Drayage***
5. ***Regional Haul Tractors***
6. Long Haul Tractors



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MD & HD Industry Segments



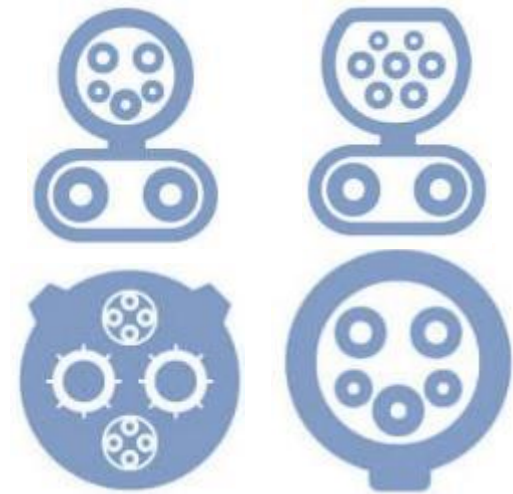
This slide is under development

EVSE: Electric Vehicle Supply Equip.



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- Size
- Location
- Connector(s)
- Interoperability (OCPP = Open Charge Point Protocol)
- Support
- Software for charge management
- Utility Interface
- TOU: Time of Use charges



Pathways to HD Truck Charging



1) Fleet Depot Based



**2) Opportunity Charging
Stores, Ports, Warehouses...**



3) Shared Card Lock Locations



4) Truck Stops



5) Toll Road Rest Areas



6) Interstate Rest Areas

7) Mobile Roadside Charging (emergencies & service calls)

8) In Motion Charging

Electric Trucks

Collaboration

- Fleets
- OEMs (Existing *& New*)
- Suppliers
- Dealerships (Sales/Service)
- Governments
- *Charging System Suppliers*
- *Utility Companies*



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